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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

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Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Yasir Skeiky and Jeffrey Guderian

For: METHODS OF USING A *MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS* CODING SEQUENCE TO FACILITATE STABLE
AND HIGH YIELD EXPRESSION OF THE HETEROLOGOUS PROTEINS

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

60/158,585, filed 10/07/99

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a continuation continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

Title Page
 24 page(s) of specification
 3 page(s) of claims
 1 page of Abstract
 11 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s).
 A signed unsigned Declaration.

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),
Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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